

WORTHLESS CHECK-PASSER ARRESTED

Admits, When Cornered, to Several Other Shady Transactions.

SERVED TIME FOR LARCENY

Robert N. Garstin, With Several Aliases, Is Also Wanted by Boston Police.

Robert N. Garstin, also known under a number of aliases, who was arrested by Detective O'Dea, of the Central Office, late yesterday afternoon for passing a worthless check for \$10 on W. A. Sullivan, a commercial agent, with offices at 609 Fourteenth street northwest, confessed last night to Inspector Boardman that he had been implicated in several similar transactions.

Friday afternoon Garstin came to Mr. Sullivan's office and asked him if he would cash a check for \$10. This Mr. Sullivan did, and when the check was deposited in the bank yesterday a query was sent to the National Exchange Bank of Boston, on which the check was drawn.

Check Returned as Worthless.

A reply was received that the check was worthless and Mr. Sullivan notified Inspector Boardman. Detective O'Dea was assigned to the case. After Garstin was arrested he was taken to Police Headquarters, where at first he insisted that the check was good and that there must be some mistake.

After going through the "third degree," however, he admitted that it was bad, and that he had passed others on the same bank. When he was taken to the police station he was photographed and measured, he was immediately recognized, and an investigation showed that he has a long police record.

Garstin Wanted in Boston.

After communicating with the Boston authorities, Major Sylvester received the following telegram last night:

"Will advise you relative to Garstin's account Tuesday. Banks closed till then. Hold for us. If discharged on your case he is wanted here for larceny of \$150. Send photographs for identification."

In Garstin's pocket was found a bank book on the National Exchange Bank, showing that he had deposited there on August 9, \$6,500. This deposit, Garstin admitted, was a draft drawn on his mother. He had been introduced at the bank by a friend, and on the same day that the draft was deposited he withdrew \$500.

Following this he took out a life insurance policy for \$20,000, giving a check for \$600 as the first payment on the premium. This check was also on the Boston bank. Garstin admits that the draft was worthless. The life insurance policy was taken out in the name of Bertman Garstin.

Served Time for Larceny.

On December 8, 1905, Garstin was arrested under an alias of Bert Gerston at Albany, N. Y., on a charge of petty larceny. The offense consisted of passing a check for \$15. For this he served three months in the New York county penitentiary.

As Bert Gerston, on March 27, 1906, he obtained property by false pretenses in Cleveland. He was arrested, pleaded guilty to petty larceny, and was fined \$25 and costs, and sentenced to sixty days in jail.

FRENCH PEOPLE WANT OPEN SHOP ON SUNDAY

Can't Agree Which Day of Seven Should Be Actually the Day of Rest.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—The authorities are meeting with considerable difficulty in enforcing the law relative to an obligatory day of rest. The curious part of it is that the opposition comes not so much from the employers as from the employees.

Sunday having been decided upon as the day of rest, the authorities have received enormous numbers of letters from tradespeople asking to be permitted to keep open shop on Sundays and give their employees each one day of rest per week in turn. It seems impossible to get the people to agree as to which day really should be used to rest.

CARRYING OF UMBRELLA SAVED LIFE OF WOMAN

HADDONFIELD, N. J., Sept. 1.—The first accident to a pedestrian by the trolley cars since they began running here, eight years ago, occurred when Mrs. Ellen Haggarty, of Clement street, was struck and rendered unconscious.

Mrs. Haggarty was crossing the street in the rain carrying a raised umbrella. The umbrella saved her from being killed by the blow from the car, and the fender prevented her from being ground beneath the wheels. She was carried to an undertaking shop, her wounds dressed, and then taken home.

KAISER TO BIVOAC WITH HIS TROOPS

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—The Kaiser intends to make this year's German army maneuvers more illustrative of real war than any hitherto held.

For example, the detaining points of the contesting armies are to be kept secret from their antagonists to the last possible moment, so that strategy may seem as genuine as practicable. Operations are, by the Emperor's orders, to be carried on without the slightest regard for his personal comfort.

His majesty will bivouac with his troops, living in a portable house, which is to be transported by motor trucks over the maneuvering region.

GIRL WINS WATCH KISSING AUCTIONEER

Pretty Canton Maiden, Who Would Not Take a Dare, Became Heroine at a Public Sale.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Miss Marie Russell, a pretty young woman, of this city, is not the one to take a dare. At least she didn't when an auction of lots was taking place in Canton.

She, in company with scores of other men and women, was in the audience of prospective buyers at the boom sale, and was not averse to having one of the pretty prizes the auctioneer was giving away to the more fortunate. Finally the auctioneer, holding up a gold watch, offered it to the first young lady who would come up on the platform and kiss him. Old maids were barred, and then Miss Russell rushed up, and, in full view of the hundreds of spectators, smacked the auctioneer full on the mouth. She became a heroine, and the owner of a watch.

LONDON HAS BABY SWIMMER.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—T. Wildgoose, the ex-amateur champion swimmer, takes his baby daughter, aged fifteen months, into the Nidd with him and is teaching her to swim.

BLAMES POKER GAME FOR A \$17,000 LOSS

Borrower, When Arrested Second Time, Says Card Sharps Fleeced Him.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept. 1.—For the second time, Pierce Schug, former clubman and prominent contractor of Hughesville, has been arrested, charged with having obtained money under false pretenses. When arrested on Tuesday he was held in \$1,000 bail, and last evening his bail was fixed at \$300.

His arrest last evening disclosed a sensational story of how Schug alleged to have lost \$17,000 in a poker game in Chicago. Before leaving Hughesville, two months ago, he borrowed money extensively, ostensibly for the purpose of investment in a Western venture.

When he left he was known to have taken with him \$27,000. He came back to Hughesville ten days ago and asked for a meeting of his creditors for the purpose of going into bankruptcy.

That meeting was held last Monday evening in this city, and at it Schug told how, while in Chicago, he was beguiled by sharpers to go into a gambling joint, and before morning he had lost \$17,000 at poker.

He said he had \$6,000 left, and this he offered to turn over to his creditors. They declined to settle that way, and the arrest followed.

BURTON ACCEPTS DICK CHALLENGE

Will Debate Factional Standing in Ohio Republican State Convention.

Everybody being agreed, they are going to fight it out in the Ohio Republican convention and decide once for all whether they are for the Senators or for Congressman Burton. Senator Dick having proposed that they debate the whole matter in convention and then take a vote on the platform, without any committee rule, Mr. Burton has accepted the challenge. There is going to be one of the greatest debates Ohio ever saw, and it is a good guess that it will also be one of the greatest discussions on the political stump anywhere in a long time.

Foraker for the Fireworks.

Of course the real debate will be between Burton and Foraker. They are well matched. Senator Dick wouldn't have much chance in a rough-and-tumble debate with Burton, but he will be useful in setting up matters and pulling the right strings at the right times. Foraker will do the spectacular

work for the Federal combination. He is one of the shiftest, cleverest, readiest debaters in the country.

Mr. Burton voted against the resolution instructing that Panama canal supplies be bought in this country. He proposes to defend that course.

Burton to Prove Charges.

He charges that the Ohio Senators were opposed to the President's railroad regulation program, and he proposes to prove it. He will defend his own position of antagonism to an increased naval force, and will push the State issues, especially the big one of a State-wide primary law, which is being insistently demanded by the anti-boss movement in Ohio as in other Western States.

CUSTOM SAMPLING MILLS WORKING THEIR CAPACITY

SALT LAKE, Sept. 1.—The custom sampling mills of the Salt Lake Valley have more business than they can conveniently take care of and a good many operators have complained that they cannot get their ore sampled in some instances for as much as a week or ten days. This condition serves as a barometer of the prosperity now prevalent throughout the mining camps of this intermountain region.

"TWO STONE DOGS IN FRONT."

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A letter has been delivered by the postal authorities at Clacton which bore the address: "Corner house two stone dogs in front." The writer had forgotten the correct name and address.

WRITES OWN EPITAPH, ORDERS TOMBSTONE

Jersey Hawkshaw Believes That Truth Should Be Told About a Man on His Monument.

SWEDESBORO, N. J., Sept. 1.—Detective Harry C. Garrison, known as the "Jersey Hawkshaw," who has probably made more arrests than any other officer in the State, has written an epitaph for his tombstone and given an order to the marble-cutter.

He says that he believes that the truth about a man should be placed on his tombstone, and that "too many old skates and worthless reprobates are perpetuated by the time-worn words, 'Sacred to the memory; a loving and affectionate husband and father.'"

A stonecutter will inscribe these words on "Garry's" gravestone:

Poor old Garry, here he lies:
Nobody laughs, nobody cries;
Where he has gone, or how he fares,
Nobody knows, nobody cares.

GARRY.

He adds: "I am determined to be cremated, and want the ashes put under six feet of ground. My family is opposed to cremation, but I cannot bear to think of being food for worms, and hope my relatives will carry out this wish."

MURDERED MAN'S SONS INDICTED

Held for Attempting to Kill Man Acquitted of Their Father's Murder.

JONESBORO, Ga., Sept. 1.—Following the shooting of Leon L. Milner as he walked out of the court house after having been acquitted of the murder of B. H. Dorsey, the grand jury of Clayton county has indicted L. T. Dorsey and Otis Dorsey, sons of the murdered Dorsey, with Al Norris, of Atlanta, a cousin of the Dorseys, charging assault with intent to murder.

The trio are charged with being the assailants of Milner. Milner is still in a critical condition, and is not expected to survive his injuries.

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW POSTOFFICE STATION

A new postoffice station, to be known as No. 63, will be established September 16, at the corner of Seventeenth street and Park road northwest, with Charles E. Campbell as clerk in charge.

Mammoth September Furniture Sale

ON MONDAY we begin our annual September Sale. Preparations have been made to eclipse all other sales in the values given, the quality, and the quantity of goods on sale, and the amount of business done.

THIS SALE embraces our entire stock—furniture of every description, and of the highest qualities. Not a single article (with the exception of the McDougall Kitchen Cabinets and the "1900" Washers) is exempt from these great reductions.

THE REASON for these reductions is plainly seen. From the latter part of September until the first of January our regular business is so large that it is almost impossible to handle more. It is much more convenient for us if we can start this fall business early in September. It will give us a much longer time in which to handle our Fall trade, and we consider it worth these reductions to have it so.

"PRICES ADVERTISED SUNDAY PREVAIL DURING THE ENTIRE WEEK"

This Solid Oak Costumer 24C

Made of solid cabinet oak, has six strong pins, neatly turned legs, heavy post; is strongly made and nicely polished.

McDougall Kitchen Cabinets On Trial... Free

We want everyone in Washington to know the merits of a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet. No kitchen is complete without one. They are so convenient, containing a place for everything that is used in the preparation of a meal—that we want you to give one a trial in your own home. It will cost you nothing to try one for 30 days, and if you desire to keep it you can settle for it in small weekly or monthly payments.

45 Styles \$10 to \$63.75

\$350 Byrne Piano.....\$275
The Byrne Piano is an exceptionally high-grade instrument. This September Sale Price of \$275 is a large saving. If you are thinking of buying a piano, do not fail to investigate the merits of a Byrne Piano.
Delivered on Payment of \$5 The Balance on Easy Terms

Sectional Bookcases

The neatness and convenience of the Sectional Bookcase has caused a great demand for them. We have secured an exceptionally large stock of them, and are pleased to explain their merits to you. Your bookcase grows in harmony with your library when you use Sectional Bookcases.

\$1.75 Per Section and Up

Sideboards
\$16.00 Solid Oak Sideboards.....\$8.95
Made of selected cabinet oak, with a quartered oak finish, have neatly carved tops, beveled plate glass mirrors, three large drawers, two cupboards; strongly made and nicely polished.
Regular \$24.00 Sideboards.....\$17.50
Finely carved solid sideboards, have heavy beveled, oval-shaped, French plate glass mirrors, lined silver drawers, large linen drawers and cupboards, French legs; are nicely polished and strongly made.

This Neat Roman Seat.....\$1.98
Just like picture. It has a fine mahogany finish, nicely shaped arms, curved legs, and is neatly upholstered in fancy figured damask. This little article would look neat in any parlor and was made to sell for \$3.00.

\$9.50 Couches, \$5.98

Nicely made Couches, have solid oak frames, neatly turned feet, high head, good spring construction, and are upholstered in fancy figured velvet. They are shown in several styles, and are good values at their regular price of \$9.50.

Chiffoniers

This Solid Oak Chiffonier...\$10.25
Similar to picture on the right. It is made of selected cabinet oak, has full swell front, six drawers, solid brass trimmings, and a beveled French plate glass mirror. They are strongly made and very highly polished. Worth \$12.50.

\$7 Solid Oak Chiffoniers.....\$3.98
Neat solid oak Chiffoniers, have five deep drawers, brass trimmings, are nicely carved; strongly made and nicely finished.

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We cordially invite you to pay a visit to our new Drapery Department. We can justly say that we have the best line of draperies in Washington. The quality is light, the stock is extremely large, and the prices as low as such qualities can be purchased. Notice our opening prices:

\$1.98 Portieres.....\$1.49
\$3.00 Portieres.....\$1.98
\$4.50 Portieres.....\$3.19
\$1.25 6-4 Table Covers.....69c
\$4.00 8-4 Table Covers.....\$2.98
\$1.98 Couch Covers \$1.39
\$3.00 Couch Covers \$2.19
\$4.50 Couch Covers \$3.49

Neat 5-Piece Parlor Suites.....\$12.95
Nicely made five-piece Parlor Suites, have mahogany finish, shaped arms, beveled sawed legs, and are upholstered in fancy figured damask.

Fine \$40.00 Parlor Suite.....\$29.75
Fine crotch mahogany finish Parlor Suites, have neatly shaped arms, French legs, full spring edge, and upholstered in fine French-cut verona velvet.

Quaint Mission Pieces

The neatly constructed Mission Furniture we are offering this season has attracted widespread attention. We have them in weathered oak, weathered quartered oak and Spanish leather upholstery. Notice the prices here quoted. The first suite is plain weathered oak, and the second suite is upholstered in fine Spanish leather.

\$3.50 Tables.....\$2.45
\$4.50 Arm Chairs.....\$2.98
\$5.00 Rockers.....\$3.45
\$7.00 Settees.....\$4.75
\$14.00 Tables.....\$8.98
\$14.00 Arm Chairs.....\$9.45
\$15.00 Rockers.....\$9.75
\$22.00 Settees.....\$13.50

This \$63 Quartered Oak Bedroom Suite \$48.69

Made of finest grained quartered oak, has high head and foot, full serpentine swell front dresser and washstand, finely carved, large oval-shaped French plate glass mirror; is highly polished and well made.

Solid Oak Bedroom Suites.....\$12.98
Neatly made three-piece Bedroom Suites, made of solid oak; bed has high head and foot; dresser has four drawers, large beveled plate glass mirror; is nicely carved and nicely finished.

Store Closes at 6 P. M. Labor Day at 1 P. M.

This 3-Fold Screen 49C

Just like picture. Is neatly made, has nicely polished oak frame, three folds, and is covered with fancy figured art cretonne.

"1900" Washers Free for 30 Days' Trial

It would pay you to get one of these "1900" Washers on trial. It is absolutely free for 30 days' trial. We know that the "1900" Washers are the best washers made, and that a 30 days' trial will demonstrate the fact to you. If you do not like the "1900" Washer send it back. It will cost you nothing, and we will be just as good friends as ever. If you keep the Washer you can pay for it at the rate of 50c per week.

We Are the Exclusive Agents

Iron Beds

This Fine \$12.50 Iron Bed \$9.89

A very finely made Iron Bed, just like picture. It has heavy continuous posts, high head and foot, neat scroll effects; is neatly enameled in white, blue, or green, and finely trimmed with gold.

\$3.98 Iron Beds \$2.69
Strongly made White Iron Beds. They are in all sizes, have strong iron posts, heavy pillars, trimmed with brass knobs, and neatly enameled in white.

Extension Tables

This \$19 8-foot Extension Table.....\$12.25

Just like picture. Has fine quartered-oak finish top, heavy pedestal base; is highly polished and nicely constructed.

Sale of Carpets

Tomorrow we again offer large reductions throughout our entire carpet stock. The price includes making, laying, and lining free of charge.

85c Tapestry Carpet.....65c
\$1.10 Brussels Carpet.....89c
\$1.25 Velvet Carpet.....95c
Fine Axm. Carpets.....\$1.39

MADE, LAID, AND LINED FREE

This Solid Steel Divan.....\$1.48

Just like picture. Is made on nicely gilded bent steel frame, cast-iron and has best steel national link spring.

Odd Dressers

This \$22.00 Oak Dresser.....\$15.85

Made of fine selected oak stock, has full swell front, four deep drawers, solid brass trimmings, large oval-shaped French plate glass, and is highly polished.

\$12.50 Solid Oak Dresser \$8.98

Made of solid cabinet oak, has four deep drawers, neat carving, French plate glass mirror; is nicely polished and strongly made.

China Closets

This Oak China Closet.....\$12.95

Nicely made China Closets like picture. Are constructed of selected cabinet oak, have bent glass ends; are nicely polished and well made throughout.

Fine \$48.00 China Closet.....\$35.75

Made of handsomely figured quartered-oak stock, of massive design, has bent glass door and ends, hand-carved claw feet; very highly polished and well made.